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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR PAVING ON LINCOLN AVENUE

Council Meets In Regular Session And Transacts Much Business Of Interest---Extra Policeman Will Be Put On For The Hill District.

MERCHANTS ASK FOR LIGHTS ON LONG ALLEY

Council last night in a regular meeting let the contract for the grading and paving of a block on Lincoln avenue from Second street to a point 499 feet south or to First street where paving was recently completed on the same avenue connecting with the new road. There were only two bidders, Hastings, Owens and Barret, and Thomas Arrigo. The former firm's bid was the lowest and therefore accepted. It will total about $3,200. The Hillside block is to be used in the paving. The bond for the contract was placed at $1,500, and the work is to be completed by the first of December.

Reports from the treasurer, tax collector and the burgess were read and accepted. A summary of the treasurer's report follows:

Balance from last report	$59.47
Receipts for month	18,504.14
Total	$18,563.61
Disbursements	5,748.57
Balance in treasury	$12,814.94

A number of Merchants had a petition in asking for the establishment of electric lights on Long Alley, at various places between Fourth and Seventh streets. They stated that the police could not properly patrol the districts in question if there were not lights, and as this was the business section of town, they were badly needed. Councilman Frew spoke in favor of the matter while there was a petition by Councilman Frye [illegible] that lights were needed in places on the hill more than in the section down town.

The police committee's report for hiring on of additional police was accepted and it was decided one more men be elected at the next meeting night, Monday, November 9th. Upon motion it was decided that the police committee be instructed to have the cell for the boys, who defy the curfew law, arranged for use as soon as possible.

Health officer Darby was present with an ordinance which the Board of Health wished to have passed, concerning the flushing and placing of traps on closets. The matter was deferred to the ordinance committee for investigation. The name of Howard Mansfield was also presented as a member of the Health Board to take the place of Mr. William Gelder, resigned. The name was accepted.

Mr. Schuelbach, of the MacBeth, Evans company was sent to hear the report of council on the matter of relieving them from the paying for the sustenance of fire plugs in the factory, but as all the members of council had not visited the place to investigate, the matter was held over until next meeting when it was hoped all members will have investigated. The councilman will try to visit the plant on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Johnson, of the West Penn Electric company was present to learn if anything had been done on the matter of the bill of the company he represents, but the council had not as yet investigated the matter thoroughly, and therefore it was deferred until the next meeting.

The firemen stated that they are to receive the election returns tonight in their rooms and tendered the members of council an invitation to come up if they should so desire.

Several bills were accepted and ordered paid.

Death Due to Negligence.

Uniontown, Nov. 3.—Suit for $15,000 damages was filed Monday against the H. C. Frick company by Mrs. Margaret Warman whose husband, John W. Warman, was killed in an accident at the Brownsville plant on Sept 1, 1907. The papers were prepared by Attorney D. M. Hertzog. It is alleged that the accident was the result of negligence.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY DECIDES BRIDGES SHOULD BE FREED

Yesterday afternoon the High School literary society in their weekly meeting debated the question, "Resolved—that the bridges spanning the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon and North Charleroi should be purchased by the counties and made free to the public. The debate was an interesting one and good arguments were put up. The affirmative won, being considered that they had the strongest plea. The question is especially interesting for the reason that at the present time there is a proposition before the commissioners of the two counties of Washington and Fayette to free the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge and the residents of the two towns, as well as many of Charleroi are worked up over the matter and will try hard to have the counties investigate and if possible take over the structure.

The affirmative said that the travel was such and the expense of maintainance was so great that the freeing of the bridge would be a great benefit of the residents of the nearby section, giving a few statistics while the strongest plea that the negative could offer was that the bridge benefitted only a few people at most. The debaters were affirmative, John Piersol and Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum, and the negative, David Thompson and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch. The program yesterday:

Music.
Recitation—Jessie Frye.
Essay—Kirke McClain.
Three minute address—Henry McDermott.
Oration—Fred Carson.
Music.
Essay—Ruby Charles.
Recitation—Mary Howard.
Biography of a Famous Woman—Helen Mangan.
Current Events.—Robert Worthington.
Periodical—Susie Beizel.
Vocal Solo—Margaret Brightwell.
Debate.
Music.

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TRANSFERRING OF THE DONORA WORKS

American Steel And Wire Take Over The Carnegie Plant.

WORK FOR MORE MEN

Donora, Nov. 3.—C. L. Miller, vice president and general superintendent, J. W. Carpenter, general superintendent of the blast furnces and Steel works and J. Carnahan, blast furnace superintendent, all of the Neville Island and Allegheny plants, were in Donora yesterday to attend to the transferring of the Carnegie mills to the American Steel and Wire Works.

Chauncey Morrison now becomes chief clerk of both mills and Mr. Baker will be transferred to another mill. It is but a matter of a few days now until the upper mills will be in operation and the "Hoodoo" will pass from Donora.

The Carnegie plant includes blast furnaces and blooming mills. The American Steel and Wire plant has been operated continuously since it was built. The Carnegie mills have been closed for several months.

CONSTABLES MAKE THEIR RETURNS

"All is well" is the watchword over Washington county.

Yeterday a half hundred constables from the various sections of this county made their returns to the court. Only two irregularities were reported and one of the officers was not sure of one of these. One officer returned a speakeasy and the case was turnd over to the district attorney for his investigation. It is likely that an arrest will soon follow. Another constable informed the court that he had some knowledge of one, but the evidence was not sufficient to make the return, but that it was his intention to further investigate on his return home last evening.

At the last quarterly returns the constables also reported that everything was well in their bailiwicks. One constable from Independence township later arrested two persons for running speakeasies and yesterday made no return from that township. It is said he was compelled to get out owing to the threats made against his life by the patrons of these blackest dens. Several other prosecutions have been made in various parts of the county for the illegal sale of liquors.

The returns were made to Judge Taylor and the officers were dismissed without any comment.

LOWER COURT UPHELD IN BELL CROSSING CASE

Yesterday the supreme court affirmed the award of $10,000 against the B. and O. railroad in favor of Mrs. Milow Guthrie and her husband, Milow Guthrie, in the sums of $7,000 and $3,000 respectively granted by the Washington county courts as the verdict in the famous Bell crossing, Claysville case, in which Mrs. Guthrie was badly injured, the driver of the rig killed and the Guthrie baby also killed by being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train.

Suit for damages for the death of the Guthrie baby has not yet been heard in the Washington county courts.

LARGE VOTE IS BEING POLLED

There is a large vote being polled today in Charleroi and other places in the county. From indications there will be a record vote for Mr. Tener, the Republican nominee for Congress. There has been no disorder and the election is one of the quietest in the history where there is being a President chosen.

Read the Mail.

BURGETTSTOWN YOUTH WILL DIE

No Hope For Foreigner's Victim Of Saturday Evening.

PNEUMONIA DEVELOPS

Burgettstown, Nov. 3.—No hopes are held out for the life of Dudley Wilson, who was shot here Saturday night following a quarrel as the result of a boyish Hallowe'en trick. Pneumonia has developed and the physicians in charge state that it will be a battle with all the odds against them to save his life. Late last night the young student was resting very easy and was conscious.

The two Italians who are confined in the Washington jail refuse to make any statement about the shooting, but if the shot results fatally to Wilson it is likely that they will be tried at the coming term of court as the case will be laid before the grand jury now in session.

The sentiment in this place is strongly against the foreigners and the residents claim that there will be no trouble in securing evidence.

CHARLEROI GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Charleroi and California bowled one of the best matches of the season last evening on the California alleys, California winning two out of three games and making their largest total score for the season. Seals had high score for California with 203 and Huseman high average with 178 1-3. For Charleroi Swickey had high score and high average with 200 and 177 respectively. Score:

Charleroi.			
Swickey	183	148	200
Briggs	181	150	171
Jones	153	171	135
F. Kelley	140	137	176
Davis	128	149	161
	785	755	843
California.			
J. Edwards	183	157	149
Seals	203	176	152
Huseman	183	155	197
E. Edwards	193		149
Jerkins		202	
Hileman	156	170	189
	864	860	836

Coyle Theatre To Open This Month

The announcement will come with pleasure to many that the Coyle theatre will open this season, despite the rumor to the contrary, and a show will appear here on the tenth of this month. This will be "The Power of the Cross," a high class production and one that should prove a big drawing card.

The Coyle has been undergoing improvements in the past few weeks and when it opens will present a new appearance. The people of Charleroi are glad to know that this popular place is to be open during the present season.

Water Supply Reduced.

Greensburg, Nov. 3.—Notices were sent out yesterday by the Westmoreland Water company to all commercial consumers that they must use 20 per cent less water than normally. Every manufacturing industry is affected. Failure to comply with the order will result in the entire supply being shut off. The company supplies Greensburg, Irwin and Jeannette.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply Apply Mrs. J. F. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. White woman preferred. 71t2p

The Store That Belongs to the People.

Fancy Ohio potatoes 80c a bushel, sugar $1.35 per 25 pound sack, ginger snaps, soda crackers, oyster crackers, coffee cakes, assorted 25c a peck or 95c a bushel, creamery butter 28c a pound, 2 dozen of lemons for 25c, canned peas, corn, baked beans, or string beans, assorted or straight 90c a dozen.—The Cooperative Store. 68tf

FATAL RESULTS WILL FOLLOW GAS EXPLOSION AT DONORA

One Man Will Die From Results Of Injuries Received While Others Are Suffering Much From Hurts.

THE ENTIRE TOP OF BUILDING IS BLOWN OFF

Three foreigners were seriously hurt, and one will in all probability die from the effects of an explosion of gas in a three story building on McKean avenue near Eighth street Donora, yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock. The top of the structure was blown off and considerable damage was done, to the extent of perhaps $1,000. It was thought for a time that a fire would result that would burn several houses along the square, but the quick work of the fire men prevented this.

The Fatally Injured.

Joe Trowbeck, age 33 years, Hungarian, married, terribly burned about the breast and head and inhaled the fumes. Taken to Memorial Hospital, Monongahela.

Seriously Injured.

John Swinehart, age 19, single, Polish, badly burned about body, taken to Memorial Hospital.

Charles Flast, Slav, age 28, married. Burned slightly.

Mrs. Frowbeck, and her daughter suffered a few slight burns, at which will not prove serious.

The explosion it is stated was from the attempt of one of the men to move the gas meter. He failed to turn off the gas when he had disconnected the pipes, and the fumes escaped into the room. A light burning there it was not long until the gas ignited and caused the explosion. A large hole was blown through the roof and the building caught fire. The timely arrival of the fire department saved the structure.

When the debris was cleared away it was found that Trowbeck and Swinehart were both terribly burned. Mrs. Trowbeck made frantic efforts to put out the fire in the burning clothing of her husband, and her hands were completely seared. She was successful, however, and saved her husband from practically instant death.

The two injured men were hurried to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Reports from that institution today at noon stated that the injured men were both in a critical condition with but slight hope for the recovery of the former.

The building in which the explosion occurred was a landmark in then town. It was the first boarding house erected after Donora was incorporated and is next to the Daily News office. It has been occupied by foreigners for several years.

CHOSE TO SPEND TIME IN JAIL

Alex Polasqus of Lincoln avenue stole a keg of beer from T. Spargis of the same avenue and last night at a hearing was fined two dollars and costs by Justice Wilson or sentenced to spend thirty days in jail. He chose the latter and was taken to Washington today.

GRAND JURY CONVENES YESTERDAY AT WASHINGTON AND VIEWS CASES

The preliminary week to the regular trial of cases of the November term of criminal court was started yesterday afternoon when the grand jury was called, sworn in, and began the consideration of the cases that will be presented by the district attorney. George M. Cameron, Washington, was appointed foreman.

After considering a few cases an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning, on account of today being election day. The defendants, who had been lying in jail, entered pleas of guilty without going before the grand jury. One or two others changed their minds about pleading after being brought into court. Judge McIlvaine is on the bench for the grand jury week.

The severest sentence given during the afternoon was that pronounced upon Joe Mann and Sam Parr, the two local Italians charged with having stolen several wathes, rings and other jewelry from local jewelers. It will be recalled that these two men followed the plan of going into a jewelry store, looking at certain jewelry and when the opportunity came put a ring or watch into their pocket. Nearly every Washington store was a victim. The defendants received a total sentence each of two years to the penitentiary, with costs and a fine of $1. They stated, after pleading, that they had bought the rings from another man.

N. B. Naher, of Claysville, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery and uttering and publishing forged statements. Naher forged the checks, one for $5, one for $28 and one for $35. On two he forged the name of C. A. Gashel and on the third the name of Mrs. J. L. Naher, his mother. Attorney Dennison appeared for the defendant at the request of his parents and asked that the young man be sent to Huntingdon, which was done. Naher did not take matters seriously, seeming very well pleased with the sentence.

Harry Knox, colored, entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor without license, on Sunday, and assault and battery. The offense was committed at Marianna. John Kelly was the private prosecutor. He alleges assault, claiming Knox hit him with a beer bottle. On the first charge Knox was fined $500 and costs and sent to the workhouse for three months, on the second charge he was fined $50 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 30 days. On the third charge he was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $1 and sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days, making his total sentence five months.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon were those against local restaurant keepers, charged with selling liquor without license and to minors. The defendants in the cases are J. C. Jones, Thomas E. Brooks and W. P. Cage. The intoxicant sold was Ideal Tonic.

Another true bill found was that against Mike Sussi, charged with malicious injury to a railroad and malicious mischief. Sussi is alleged to be the man who set fire to several freight cars in the Houston yards of the P. R. R.

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Nov. 3 In History.

1493—Columbus, on his second voyage, reached Dominica.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, American poet and editor, author of "Thanatopsis," born; died 1878.

1830—John Esten Cooke, American author, born; died 1886.

1903—The Independence of the republic of Panama proclaimed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:51, rises 6:30; moon sets 1:52 a. m.; moon's age 10 days; 4 a. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun.

Of Manifold Benefit.

Work has been begun on what will eventually be a trolley road from Mononngahela to Washington, via of Ellsworth and Marianna. This part of the road where the work was begun yesterday is to be known as the Monongahela and Carrol Street railway, construction having been started on Park avenue, Monongahela. This corporation has a charter for the extension of the line to Cokeburg, and this will in the future be extended to the county capitol. Other trolley lines will be constructed in the county and it is expected that in a few years Washington county will have a regular network of street railway and trolley tracks. But the advantages to places along this valley from the construction of the line of the county seat is the thing on which we wish to dwell. The county seat at Washington is at present a hard place to reach, and to go there requries much time, more than to go to Pittsburg and return. Naturally residents of Charleroi and other places of the valley have much business to transact and the travel to that place is considerable. When a person goes, however they must get a certain car or they will miss their train at Finleyville and there are so few that stop there that if you do not leave here at the proper time there is not much use in trying to go at all. Then again when a person goes to the county seat, they must spend almost entire day. If a trolley line should be constructed to that place the people could reach there and return home in this or other places within a few hours. Fayette county has good trolley service, so that residents from nearly every place in the county can make the trip to Uniontown and return all in a very short time. The advantage of such a system is such made manifest.

The service to the county seat is made much desired by citizens of this place, who are required to make the trip frequently. The service which we have spoken of in preceding paragraphs would also open up trolley services into the rich coal fields at Marianna and other rich sections of the county. This alone would be of manifold benefit.

Election Today.

The election today is proving interesting. There is much excitement manifested and the arguments on the street are to say the least not few and far between but withal good natured. Large numbers of citizens of Charleroi will remain out all night to learn the returns which will be flashed from several places. The Merchants association will have a banquet and a private wire installed and the Charleroi Elks have arranged so that they can receive the returns of the election at home in the club rooms. Other lodges have also arranged for similar service. The Bell Telephone is handling the returns for a number of business houses and individuals, so that the citizens of this place will be able to learn the results of the election in this as soon as those in the larger cities. The predictions have all been made and it now remains for the voters to say which they desire, whether Republican or Democrat.

Electric Sparks.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas was hurt in his wind machine at New York, Sunday. That's what he gets for monkeying with devil wagons.

A daughter of a wealthy Pittsburg man fainted in church on Sunday morning, and her friends say she had not had enough sleep. Which goes to show that the people with the most money are not immune from the most common of physical illness-fainting.

A man has been arrested in a large city for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile He said his occupation was absolute, chronic rheumatic. And the judge got mad when he persisted in saying that was his regular job.

The people seem, that is some of them, to think that this has been a terribly quiet campaign. Which goes to show that they have never read of one Mr. Hearst.

The Point Marion man who lost his job and took his life was a victim of despair rather than of circumstances. The darkest hours of our lives presage brighter ones. The rule holds good with everybody but pessimists and the rare few who seem to be persistently punished here on earth.

Anybody can get notoriety if he wants to pay the price, but fame is not a matter of bargaining.

Human nature is made over the same receipt, but the results are varigated.

The violet is different from the politician. The violet is modest and blue; the politician is never modest and seldom blue.

One small ad. may not empty your store of goods, but a constant pounding at the people in the newspapers will bring them to your place of business and make friends and buyers out of them.

"Keep on Making Love."

Who but would follow this advice cheerfully? Seven—seventeen—seventy—to all alike, this would be an easy task. "Keep on Making Love" is the title of a sweet song from Jesse L. Lasky's unique production, "Birdland," now playing in vaudeville at the leading theatres in Greater New York. The words and music of this popular song hit will be given free with the New York Sunday World. Music by special arrangements with M. Witmark and Sons, the well-known music publishers. If you would be sure of a copy of this unusually clever song, you had better speak to the newsdealer about it in advance.

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Our line of pillows, comforts and blankets is complete and the prices are wonderfully low. We also have a large assortment of kitchen cabinets, that are real time and labor savers. The prices we are offering are for this week only, so don't fail to take advantage o. this opportunity of a lifetime to buy your household goods at money saving prices.

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J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

Tales They Tell.

After a fight of one and one-half hours with a swordfish Charles Hatch of Portland, Me., found that he had made the largest catch of the season. The fish tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

After hiring a team and driving several miles to get an unlicensed dog an officer in a small Connecticut town discovered that the canine was not only unlicensed, but was also only a lawn ornament made of iron.

Billy, a tame night heron, owned by a resident of Clinton, Mass., attends all the baseball games, where he sits quietly on the bleachers with his master until the home team makes a run, when he noisily joins in the applause.

The sky blue lobster is the latest Maine curiosity. It was captured by Israel K. Crowell of Kittery Point and is the first blue lobster that he has seen in his fifteen years' experience. It is about ten inches in length and is a clear sky blue, which in some parts deepens into almost black.

Greatest Danger to Swimmers.

"It isn't cramp" said a life guard, "that carries off so many good swimmers. After all, what is a leg or arm cramp? Couldn't a good swimmer easily turn on his back and float till the attack departed? No, cramp won't account for the strange seizures that in a twinkling turn a very fish of a swimmer into a helpless, speechless, drowning paralytic. What accounts for this business is water inhaling. A swimmer inhales spray through the nostrils, it passes through the pharynx, behind the epiglottis or windpipe guard and so down into the windpipe. The result is nearly certain death. Swallowing water does you no harm, but breathing it may kill you. How to avoid accidentally breathing it, though, that is a question nobody seems able to answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not So Blind.

"Miranda, I want to ask you to marry me and to tell me"—

"Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

—"to tell me what date you and your mother have decided on for our wedding."—Brooklyn Life.

Publicity.

"'Twas in the newspaper, and all the world now knows it," is the motto of a leading advertising agency.

The very truth hath a color from the disposition of the utterer.—Eliot.

The Hydraulic Jack.

At Rome four centuries ago it took forty capstans, worked by seventy-five horses and 960 men, to raise an obelisk. With hydraulic jacks four men raised Cleopatra's Needle.

Penguin Battles.

The penguin, a notable diver among sea birds, wins his mate by right of conquest. The male birds fight for the possession of the females. These curious birds have regular duel grounds, where relics of innumerable combats in the shape of feathers lie scattered about. In the center is the fighting arena, clear of all debris. The penguins' feathers and blubber form an efficient shield against their opponents' beaks, so the weapon used is the short flipper, the only wings the birds possess. The fight begins with the two combatants walking round each other waiting for an opportunity to grip. Once this is done the flippers come into play. The fighters shower blow after blow upon each other. There is no record as to how these fights end, but it is a safe supposition to say that they are seldom fatal. The force of the blow from a penguin's flipper is such that three or four of them will draw blood from the human hand.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Phillips-Decker.

This morning at the St. Jeromes church, in the presence of a number of friends, George Phillips of Tiffin, O. and Miss Margaret Decker of this place were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of the church, it being a beautiful affair. The attendants were Mr. Albert Phillips and Miss Alice Phillips. The couple will reside in Tiffin, Ohio, where the husband is employed.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Ina Kline in North Charleroi on Saturday evening. The costumes were of various kinds, both comic and artistic. The guests were entertained with games and music. A lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Lincoln avenue and Seventh street were tendered a surprise last night by a number of friends, it being a farewell for the couple who leaves shortly for Atwater O., where they will make their future home. The evening was pleasantly spent with the usual social diversions and a nice lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a handsome Bible as a token of esteem by their friends.

Yannacci.

At his home in Bentleyville Saturday night occurred the death of Cermine Yannacci, one of the best known and succesful merchants in the town. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which he has been suffering for some time. The body will be brought to this city Tuesday morning and the funeral services will be held at St Anthony's church. The interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery.

The deceased was born in Italy fifty-four years ago and came to this country when he was quite young. In his earlier life he was a railroad contractor. A number of years ago he was overtaken by misfortune and placed in such a position that his finances were taxed almost to their capacity. When it was over he was almost penniless. Not to be outdone and with a determination to make money he come to Bentleyville where he engaged in the store business. Since that time he has worked energetically and at his death he had amassed a comfortable fortune. He is survived by his widow.

FOR RENT—Two four room houses with well, cistern and city water, located at 937 39 Shady avenue. Rent $9.00 and $10.00. Apply to Frank Rive, Real Estate Agent. 7tf1p

More Small Competitors.

Weary Walker—I see 500 more men has been thrown out of work.

Tired Traveler—Gee! Dere's gettin' to be too much competition in our business.—Puck.

The Eagle's Plaint.

This jaunty airship makes me sigh
With envy that is great.
'Tis true that I know how to fly,
But I can't aviate.
—Washington Star.

Make your house money go much farther

BUY HERE!

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New York Cream Cheese 17c, 3 lbs. for..... **50c**

Peaberry Santos Coffee 22c grade, 6 lbs for..... **$1**

Silver Cow Milk 12 cans..... **50c**

Pure Honey, per jar..... **10c**

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
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Ladies' Underwear

Winter is almost here. If you have not yet purchased your winter underwear, we invite you to call and inspect our line, which is the most complete ever offered. The prices will surprise you when you compare the qualities with other goods you have bought. Then you'll want to buy something else. We can supply you with the best line in dry goods that money can buy. Don't hesitate, but came and see for yourself and be convinced that we are right.

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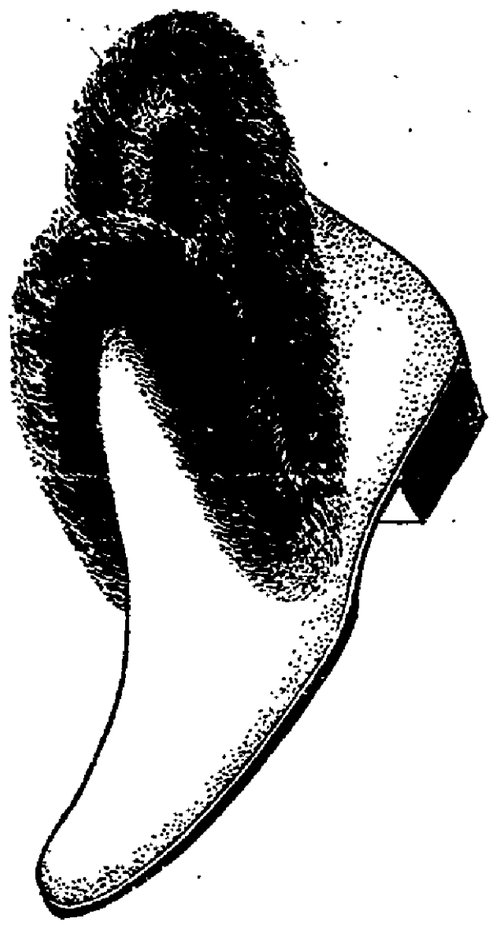

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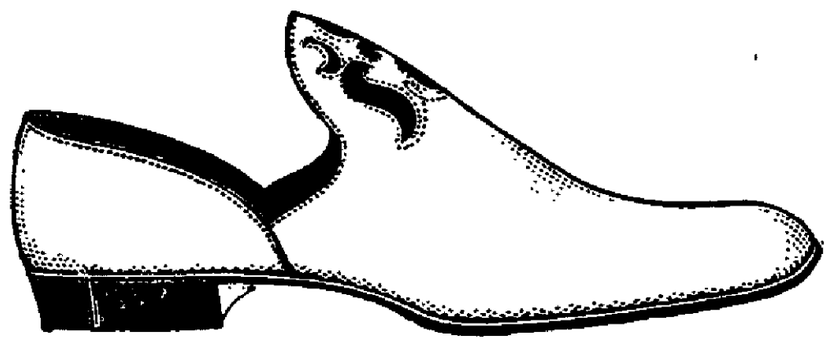

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THE HALL OF FAME.

George D. Chenoweth of Waukegan, Ill., has written the Lord's Prayer 100 times on a piece of paper the size of a United States post card, in all 7,100 words.

Adolfo Rossi, formerly inspector of Italian emigration, has been appointed consul general of Italy at Denver. Signor Rossi has made many journeys to the United States.

Senator Gervais wrote an article a few weeks ago in a French newspaper protesting against the increasing practice of ridiculing President Falliéres on the music hall stage.

Mme. Curie is keeping up her work in chemistry and has sent to the French academy a report in which she does not confirm the report of Sir William Ramsay in regard to obtaining lithium from copper.

To Bertha Schultz, a young dressmaker in Hamburg, Germany, $10,000 was bequeathed on condition that she never marries a man engaged in an intellectual occupation. She is already engaged to an accountant, and she and her fiance are now endeavoring to persuade the law that the work is purely mechanical.

Sir Charles Harding, the permanent undersecretary of the British foreign office, accompanied King Edward on his recent journey and conferences with the kaiser at Kronberg and Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl. The same confidential service was performed by this official on the visits to the emperors a year ago.

General Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, now ninety-six years old, is a reminder that the profession of arms is not always unfavorable to longevity. He was born before the war of 1812 began, and his name has been on the army list since Oct. 31, 1837, when he accepted appointment as second lieutenant of dragoons.

His Specialty.

"I like a man who puts a good face on a bad proposition."

"Then you ought to love Takum, the photographer." — Lippincott's Magazine.

Another.

The leaves all turn to fairy gold,
Whose brightness swiftly will forsake
The scene as skies grow black and cold.
It's just another nature fake.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Manner in Which the Law Treats It in Different Countries.

England is the best place, from the plaintiff's point of view, for a breach of promise action. All other countries seem to regard with grave suspicion any attempt to recover monetary compensation for the loss of a prospective husband, and unless the plaintiff has a very strong case indeed it is never worth her while to carry her grief into the law courts.

In France breach of promise cases are rare, for the simple reason that the law requires the plaintiff to prove that she has suffered pecuniary loss. Now, this is not an easy thing to do on the part of the lady, especially in a country where a girl without a dot—that is, a marriage portion—has a poor chance of finding a husband. Holland and Austria have adopted the French system, and the result has been about the same. Breach of promise actions are rare, the injured damsels or their relatives usually taking the law into their own hands.

Practical Germany, as might be expected, has perhaps the best method for solving this problem. When a young couple become engaged they have to go through a public betrothal ceremony that ought to knock all the shyness out of them. In the local town hall the pair declare their affection, willingness to marry, etc., ending by signing a collection of documents that apparently leave no loophole for escape. But if either party to the contract wishes to withdraw another journey is undertaken to the town hall and another collection of documents signed, witnessed and sealed. Then the authorities determine the question of compensation—should it be claimed. In this connection it may be said that the man can and often does claim a solatium for his wounded feelings. The usual award is one-fifth of the marriage dowry. It is easy to understand when all this is remembered how loath the young people of Germany are to break their betrothal oaths.

As the law of Italy affords little or no protection whatever to jilted damsels or swains, it is not surprising that the stiletto should be the favorite mode of deciding breach of promise cases. The Italian law demands that the person suing for the breach shall produce a written promise to marry from the defendant; otherwise the action cannot proceed. This difficulty is almost insurmountable, and the Italian judges are seldom troubled to adjudicate between one time lovers.

To bring an action for breach of promise of marriage against a reigning monarch is an achievement, but it has been done, and by an English lady. Miss Jenny Mighell sued the sultan of Johore, and as there was a doubt whether the dusky one was actually a reigning monarch the case was allowed to come into court, but the judge quickly disposed of the action by ruling it inadmissible for the reason referred to, and Miss Mighell was nonsuited.

It is remarkable that one of the two actions which have brought verdicts for £10,000 each to the plaintiffs should have had for its defendant the editor of a matrimonial paper. The second case was between a well known actress and the eldest son of an earl.—London Tit-Bits.

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the proof. Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

Beyond His Aid.

A woman who had a telephone in her apartment called up the telephone company and asked that the service be discontinued. The man who took her message tried to be exceedingly polite.

"We are sorry to lose you," he said. "Are you dissatisfied with anything?"

"I am," said the woman emphatically.

"I am very sorry," said the man. "Perhaps we can help you. What is it you do not like?"

"Single blessedness," said the woman. "I am going to be married tomorrow."

"Ah," said the polite clerk, "you are past our aid. Goodby."—New York Sun.

A Knotty Problem.

"It's no use," said the young man with heavy rimmed eyeglasses. "I can't get this political economy straight."

"What's the trouble?" asked the professor.

"I can't discover whether a lot of people go broke because we have hard times or whether we have hard times because a lot of people go broke."—Kansas City Independent.

A Painful Dilemma.

Willie—What's a dilemma?

Johnny—Well, it's when you can't sit down because your dad licked you for going swimming and you can't stand up because a crab bit your toe.—Illustrated Bits.

It is said that the average man can get along with 300 words, but unfortunately she generally hands him more than that.—Puck.

THE PRETZEL.

Its Simple Figure Scheme and Infinite Possibilities of Variety.

The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands almost alone as an artificial product displaying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grasses. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sandstorm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongues. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, boardlike surface. The German word for board is brett.—Washington Post.

READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dolts that we are! Gudgeons and moles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charmian had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet, I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

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Briefs of the County

Monongahela, Nov. 3.—An Italian miner whose name could not be learned was robbed of his pay envelope at Marrown on Saturday evening and as a result today he has nothing to show for his two week's work.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Mordecai Dague died at his home in West Washington aged 62 years. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dague, aged 94, survives.

Burgettstown, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Mary Wilson is dead here, aged 86. She was the widow of Hugh Wilson. Three sons and a daughter survive.

Canonsburg, Nov. 3.—For some time past the farmers of Cecil township have been greatly annoyed by hunters and other trespassers running around over their lands. On account of the extremely dry weather the land owners have felt that the danger from fires was great, and a fire did break out on the farm of the Pittsburg Coal company, formerly owned by the James McPherson estate, and it was only after a desperate fight against the flames by the farmers of the region that the fire was finally subdued.

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Seems Worthy of Such a Bride.

The papers say that Pa Elkins has got his back up and says he will be dad-binged if he is going to have his daughter marry into a family where she is not wanted and is not going to be exactly as noble as the rest of the family and their equal in power, glory, privilege, and all social particulars. We love Pa Elkins' spunk in taking his position, and yet we rather hope it won't break up the match. And why? Because, unusual to recount, Miss Elkins' European suitor seems truly to be a gallant gentleman who is following the leadings of his heart without the least concern about his pocket. He is a bad match for her because he is a cousin to a king, and full of assorted royal blood, and bothered by the irritating entanglements of that species of distinction. But aside from that he seems worth marrying. A good man is a good man even though he is an Italian prince, and Abruzzi looks good.—Harper's Weekly.

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Personal Mention

John Patritch and family left yesterday for Coshocton, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harry Ryan who has been visiting friends in this place for a few days has left for Detroit, Mich., where she is making her home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Myers have left for Maryland were they will spend sometime.

Earl Richardson left this morning for Bedford, Ohio, where he is employed.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Elizabeth with friends.

Miss Myrtle Stewart is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Louis Beigel is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Minerva Thomas returned last evening to her home in Pittsburg, after a visit here with friends.

Miss Maud Spidell is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

CHARGED WITH STEALING 1,800 POUNDS OF CHAIN

Monongahela, Nov. 3.—James White of Black Diamond, was held for court yesterday and taken to Washington to jail in default of $500 bail on the charge of larceny. He is charged with having stolen a log chain weighing 1800 pounds from the property of the River Coal company. He is a ferryman.

The Editor's Babies.

The editor of a country newspaper, whose name is witheld, announced in the following manner, according to the New York Tribune the acquisition in his domestic circle, of two "fair, fat and flourishing" babies.

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Converted Noted Highwaymen.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Flora M. Bilkiss, a graduate of Baldwin seminary, until a short time ago a vaudeville performer and now head of Christ Mission in the Coeur d' Alene theatre, accomplished in a brief exortation on the street corners what could not be done by the entire police force of the city. She rounded up John P. Gamble, alias J. P. Mansfield, a notorious highway man, converted him to Christianity and persuaded him to confess his crimes to the authorities. He walked alone to the police station, where he told of more than 40 robberies. When taken before Justice S. A. Mann he pleaded guilty to the attempted robbery and shooting of H. E. Ayres, and was held to the superior court in bonds of $2,000.

Rinehart Must Pay Costs.

An order taxing J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers bank of Waynesburg, $25 with interest at 12 per cent in two appeals taken by him was made yesterday at Pittsburg. Judgment had been secured against him at the suit of a Greene county bank and he took appeals which he did not press.

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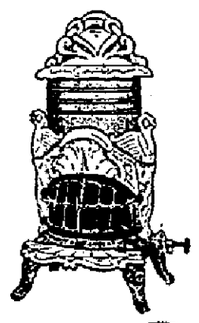

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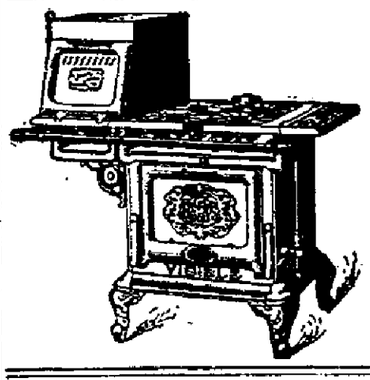

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR PAVING ON LINCOLN AVENUE

Council Meets In Regular Session And Transacts Much Business Of Interest---Extra Policeman Will Be Put On For The Hill District.

MERCHANTS ASK FOR LIGHTS ON LONG ALLEY

Council last night in a regular meeting let the contract for the grading and paving of a block on Lincoln avenue from Second street to a point 499 feet south or to First street where paving was recently completed on the same avenue connecting with the new road. There were only two bidders, Hastings, Owens and Barret, and Thomas Artigan. The former firm's bid was the lowest and therefore accepted. It will total about $3,200. The Hillside block is to be used in the paving. The bond for the contract was placed at $1,500, and the work is to be completed by the first of December.

Reports from the treasurer, tax collector and the burgess were read and accepted. A summary of the treasurer's report follows:

Balance from last report	$59.47
Receipts for month	15,504.14
Total	$15,563.61
Disbursements	5,748.57
Balance in treasury	$12,814.94

A number of Merchants had a petition in asking for the establishment of electric lights on Long Alley, at various places between Fourth and Seventh streets. They stated that the police could not properly patrol the districts in question if there were not lights, and as this was the business section of town, they were badly needed. Councilman Frew spoke in favor of the matter while there was opposition by Councilman Frye [illegible] that lights were needed in places on the hill more than in the down town.

The police committee's report for placing on of additional police was accepted and it was decided one of the men be elected at the next meeting night, Monday, November 9th. Upon motion it was decided that the police committee be instructed to have the cell for the boys, who defy the curfew law, arranged for use as soon as possible.

Health officer Darby was present with an ordinance which the Board of Health wished to have passed, concerning the flushing and placing of taps on closets. The matter was deferred to the ordinance committee for investigation. The name of Howard Mansfield was also presented as a member of the Health Board to take the place of Mr. William Gibbs, resigned. The name was accepted.

Mr. Schoelbach, of the MacBeth, Evans company was sent to hear the report of council on the matter of relieving them from the paying for the sustenance of fire plugs in the factory, but as all the members of council had not visited the place to investigate, the matter was held over until next meeting when it was hoped all members will have investigated. The councilman will try to visit the plant on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Johnson, of the West Penn Electric company was present to learn if anything had been done on the matter of the bill of the company he represents, but the council had not as yet investigated the matter thoroughly, and therefore it was deferred until the next meeting.

The firemen stated that they are to receive the election returns tonight in their rooms and tendered the members of council an invitation to come up if they should so desire.

Several bills were accepted and ordered paid.

Death Due to Negligence.

Uniontown, Nov. 3.—Suit for $15,000 damages was filed Monday against the H. C. Frick company by Mrs. Margaret Warman whose husband, John W. Warman, was killed in an accident at the Brownsville plant on Sept 1. 1907. The papers were prepared by Attorney D. M. Hertzog. It is alleged that the accident was the result of negligence.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY DECIDES BRIDGES SHOULD BE FREED

Yesterday afternoon the High School literary society in their weekly meeting debated the question. "Resolved—that the bridges spanning the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon and North Charleroi should be purchased by the counties and made free to the public. The debate was an interesting one and good arguments were put up. The affirmative won, being considered that they had the strongest plea. The question is especially interesting for the reason that at the present time there is a proposition before the commissioners of the two counties of Washington and Fayette to free the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge and the residents of the two towns, as well as many of Charleroi are worked up over the matter and will try hard to have the counties investigate and if possible take over the structure.

The affirmative said that the travel was such and the expense of maintainance was so great that the freeing of the bridge would be a great benefit of the residents of the nearby section, giving a few statistics while the strongest plea that the negative could offer was that the bridge benefitted only a few people at most. The debaters were affirmative, John Piersol and Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum, and the negative, David Thompson and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch. The program yesterday:

Music.
Recitation—Jessie Frye.
Essay—Kirke McClain.
Three minute address—Henry McDermott.
Oration—Fred Carson.
Music.
Essay—Ruby Charles.
Recitation—Mary Howard.
Biography of a Famous Woman—Helen Mangan.
Current Events.—Robert Worthington.
Periodical—Susie Beizel.
Vocal Solo—Margaret Brightwell.
Debate.
Music.

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American Steel And Wire Take Over The Carnegie Plant.

WORK FOR MORE MEN

Donora, Nov. 3.—C. L. Miller, vice president and general superintendent, J. W. Carpenter, general superintendent of the blast furnces and Steel works and J. Carnahan, blast furnace superintendent, all of the Neville Island and Allegheny plants, were in Donora yesterday to attend to the transferring of the Carnegie mills to the American Steel and Wire Works.

Chauncey Morrison now becomes chief clerk of both mills and Mr. Baker will be transferred to another mill. It is but a matter of a few days now until the upper mills will be in operation and the "Hoodoo" will pass from Donora.

The Carnegie plant includes blast furnaces and blooming mills. The American Steel and Wire plant has been operated continuously since it was built. The Carnegie mills have been closed for several months.

CONSTABLES MAKE THEIR RETURNS

"All is well" is the watchword over Washington county.

Yeterday a half hundred constables from the various sections of this county made their returns to the court. Only two irregularities were reported and one of the officers was not sure of one of these. One officer returned a speakeasy and the case was turnd over to the district attorney for his investigation. It is likely that an arrest will soon follow. Another constable informed the court that he had some knowledge of one, but the evidence was not sufficient to make the return, but that it was his intention to further investigate on his return home last evening.

At the last quarterly returns the constables also reported that everything was well in their bailiwicks. One constable from Independence township later arrested two persons for running speakeasies and yesterday made no return from that township. It is said he was compelled to get out owing to the threats made against his life by the patrons of these blackest dens. Several other prosecutions have been made in various parts of the county for the illegal sale of liquors.

The returns were made to Judge Taylor and the officers were dismissed without any comment.

LOWER COURT UPHELD IN BELL CROSSING CASE

Yesterday the supreme court affirmed the award of $10,000 against the B. and O. railroad in favor of Mrs. Milow Guthrie and her husband, Milow Guthrie, in the sums of $7,000 and $3,000 respectively granted by the Washington county courts as the verdict in the famous Bell crossing, Claysville case, in which Mrs. Guthrie was badly injured, the driver of the rig killed and the Guthrie baby also killed by being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train.

Suit for damages for the death of the Guthrie baby has not yet been heard in the Washington county courts.

LARGE VOTE IS BEING POLLED

There is a large vote being polled today in Charleroi and other places in the county. From indications there will be a record vote for Mr. Tener, the Republican nominee for Congress. There has been no disorder and the election is one of the quietest in the history where there is being a President chosen.

Read the Mail.

BURGETTSTOWN YOUTH WILL DIE

No Hope For Foreigner's Victim Of Saturday Evening.

PNEUMONIA DEVELOPS

Burgettstown, Nov. 3.—No hopes are held out for the life of Dudley Wilson, who was shot late Saturday night following a quarrel as the result of a boyish Hallowe'en trick. Pneumonia has developed and the physicians in charge state that it will be a battle with all the odds against them to save his life. Late last night the young student was resting very easy and was conscious.

The two Italians who are confined in the Washington jail refuse to make any statement about the shooting, but if the shot results fatally to Wilson it is likely that they will be tried at the coming term of court as the case will be laid before the grand jury now in session.

The sentiment in this place is strongly against the foreigners and the residents claim that there will be no trouble in securing evidence.

CHARLEROI GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Charleroi and California bowled one of the best matches of the season last evening on the California alleys, California winning two out of three games and making their largest total score for the season. Seals had high score for California with 203 and Huseman high average with 178 1-3. For Charleroi Swickey had high score and high average with 200 and 177 respectively. Score:

Charleroi.			
Swickey	183	145	200
Briggs	181	150	171
Jones	153	171	135
F. Kelley	140	137	176
Davis	128	149	161
	785	755	843
California.			
J. Edwards	183	157	149
Seals	203	176	152
Huseman	158	155	197
E. Edwards	193		149
Hileman	156	170	189
	864	860	836

Coyle Theatre To Open This Month

The announcement will come with pleasure to many that the Coyle theatre will open this season, despite the rumor to the contrary, and a show will appear here on the tenth of this month. This will be "The Power of the Cross," a high class production and one that should prove a big drawing card.

The Coyle has been undergoing improvements in the past few weeks and when it opens will present a new appearance. The people of Charleroi are glad to know that this popular place is to be open during the present season.

Water Supply Reduced.

Greensburg, Nov. 3.—Notices were sent out yesterday by the Westmoreland Water company to all commercial consumers that they must use 20 per cent less water than normally. Every manufacturing industry is affected. Failure to comply with the order will result in the entire supply being shut off. The company supplies Greensburg, Irwin and Jeannette.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply Apply Mrs. J. F. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. White woman preferred. 7tf2p

The Store That Belongs to the People.

Fancy Ohio potatoes 80c a bushel, sugar $1.35 per 25 pound sack, ginger snaps, soda crackers, oyster crackers, coffee cakes, assorted 25c a peck or 95c a bushel, creamery butter 28c a pound, 2 dozen of lemons for 25c, canned peas, corn, baked beans, or string beans, assorted or straight 90c a dozen.—The Cooperative Store. 68tf

FATAL RESULTS WILL FOLLOW GAS EXPLOSION AT DONORA

One Man Will Die From Results Of Injuries Received While Others Are Suffering Much From Hurts.

THE ENTIRE TOP OF BUILDING IS BLOWN OFF

Three foreigners were seriously hurt, and one will in all probability [illegible] gas in a three story building on McKean avenue near Eighth street Donora, yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock. The top of the structure was blown off and considerable damage was done, to the extent of perhaps $1,000. It was thought for a time that a fire would result that would burn several houses along the square, but the quick work of the firemen prevented this.

The Fatally Injured.

Joe Trowbeck, age 33 years, Hungarian, married, terribly burned about the breast and head and inhaled the fumes. Taken to Memorial Hospital, Monongahela.

Seriously Injured.

John Swinehart, age 19, single, Polish, badly burned about body, taken to Memorial Hospital.

Charles Flast, Slav, age 28, married. Burned slightly.

Mrs. Frowbeck, and her daughter suffered a few slight burns, at which will not prove serious.

The explosion it is stated was from the attempt of one of the men to move the gas meter. He failed to turn off the gas when he had disconnected the pipes, and the fumes escaped into the room. A light burning there it was not long until the gas ignited and caused the explosion. A large hole was blown through the roof and the building caught fire. The timely arrival of the fire department saved the structure.

When the debris was cleared away it was found that Trowbeck and Swinehart were both terribly burned. Mrs. Trowbeck made frantic efforts to put out the fire in the burning clothing of her husband, and her hands were completely seared. She was successful, however, and saved her husband from practically instant death.

The two injured men were hurried to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Reports from that institution today at noon stated that the injured men were both in a critical condition with but slight hope for the recovery of the former.

The building in which the explosion occurred was a landmark in then town. It was the first boarding house erected after Donora was incorporated and is next to the Daily News office. It has been occupied by foreigners for several years.

CHOSE TO SPEND TIME IN JAIL

Alex Polasqus of Lincoln avenue stole a keg of beer from T. Spargis of the same avenue and last night at a hearing was fined two dollars and costs by Justice Wilson or sentenced to spend thirty days in jail. He chose the latter and was taken to Washington today.

GRAND JURY CONVENES YESTERDAY AT WASHINGTON AND VIEWS CASES

The preliminary week to the regular trial of cases of the November term of criminal court was started yesterday afternoon when the grand jury was called, sworn in, and began the consideration of the cases that will be presented by the district attorney. George M. Cameron, Washington, was appointed foreman.

After considering a few cases an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning, on account of today being election day. The defendants, who had been lying in jail, entered pleas of guilty without going before the grand jury. One or two others changed their minds about pleading after being brought into court. Judge McIlvaine is on the bench for the grand jury week.

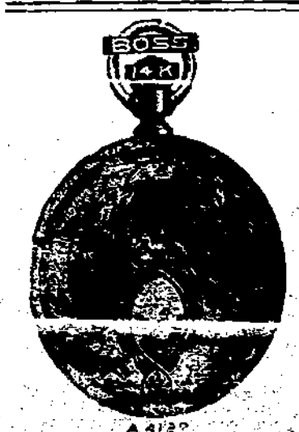
The severest sentence given during the afternoon was that pronounced upon Joe Mann and Sam Parr, the two local Italians charged with having stolen several wathes, rings and other jewelry from local jewelers. It will be recalled that these two men followed the plan of going into a jewelry store, looking at certain jewelry and when the opportunity came put a ring or watch into their pocket. Nearly every Washington store was a victim. The defendants received a total sentence each of two years to the penitentiary, with costs and a fine of $1. They stated, after pleading, that they had bought the rings from another man.

N. B. Naher, of Claysville, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery and uttering and publishing forged statements. Naher forged the checks, one for $5, one for $28 and one for $35. On two he forged the name of C. A. Gashel and on the third the name of Mrs. J. L. Naher, his mother. Attorney Dennison appeared for the defendant at the request of his parents and asked that the young man be sent to Huntingdon, which was done. Naher did not take matters seriously, seeming very well pleased with the sentence.

Harry Knox, colored, entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor without license, on Sunday, and assault and battery. The offense was committed at Marianna. John Kelly was the private prosecutor. He alleges assault, claiming Knox hit him with a beer bottle. On the first charge Knox was fined $500 and costs and sent to the workhouse for three months, on the second charge he was fined $50 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 30 days. On the third charge he was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $1 and sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days, making his total sentence five months.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon were those against local restaurant keepers, charged with selling liquor without license and to minors. The defendants in the cases are J. C. Jones, Thomas E. Brooks and W. P. Cage. The intoxicant sold was Ideal Tonic.

Another true bill found was that against Mike Sussi, charged with malicious injury to a railroad and malicious mischief. Sussi is alleged to be the man who set fire to several freight cars in the Houston yards of the P. R. R.



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Nov. 3 In History.

1493—Columbus, on his second voyage, reached Dominica.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, American poet and editor, author of "Thanatopsis," born; died 1878.

1830—John Esten Cooke, American author, born; died 1886.

1903—The independence of the republic of Panama proclaimed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:51, rises 6:30; moon sets 1:52 a. m.; moon's age 10 days; 4 a. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun.

Of Manifold Benefit.

Work has been begun on what will eventually be a trolley road from Mononngahela to Washington, via of Ellsworth and Marianna. This part of the road where the work was begun yesterday is to be known as the Monongahela and Carrol Street railway, construction having been started on Park avenue, Monongahela. This corporation has a charter for the extension of the line to Cokeburg, and this will in the future be extended to the county capitol. Other trolley lines will be constructed in the county and it is expected that in a few years Washington county will have a regular network of street railway and trolley tracks. But the advantages to places along this valley from the construction of the line of the county seat is the thing on which we wish to dwell. The county seat at Washington is at present a hard place to reach, and to go there requries much time, more than to go to Pittsburg and return. Naturally residents of Charleroi and other places of the valley have much business to transact and the travel to that place is considerable. When a person goes, however they must get a certain car or they will miss their train at Finleyville and there are so few that stop there that if you do not leave here at the proper time there is not much use in trying to go at all. Then again when a person goes to the county seat, they must spend almost entire day. If a trolley line should be constructed to that place the people could reach there and return home in this or other places within a few hours. Fayette county has good trolley service, so that residents from nearly every place in the county can make the trip to Uniontown and return all in a very short time. The advantage of such a system is such made manifest.

The service to the county seat is made much desired by citizens of this place, who are required to make the trip frequently. The service which we have spoken of in preceding paragraphs would also open up trolley services into the rich coal fields at Marianna and other rich sections of the county. This plane would be of manifold benefit.

Election Today.

The election today is proving interesting. There is much excitement manifested and the arguments on the street are to say the least not few and far between but withal good natured. Large numbers of citizens of Charleroi will remain out all night to learn the returns which will be flashed from several places. The Merchants association will have a banquet and a private wire installed and the Charleroi Elks have arranged so that they can receive the returns of the election at home in the club rooms. Other lodges have also arranged for similar service. The Bell Telephone is handling the returns for a number of business houses and individuals, so that the citizens of this place will be able to learn the results of the election in this as soon as those in the larger cities. The predictions have all been made and it now remains for the voters to say which they desire, whether Republican or Democrat.

Electric Sparks.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas was hurt in his wind machine at New York, Sunday. That's what he gets for monkeying with devil wagons.

A daughter of a wealthy Pittsburg man fainted in church on Sunday morning, and her friends say she had not had enough sleep. Which goes to show that the people with the most money are not immune from the most common of physical illness-fainting.

A man has been arrested in a large city for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. He said his occupation was absolute, chronic rheumatic. And the judge got mad when he persisted in saying that was his regular job.

The people seem, that is some of them, to think that this has been a terribly quiet campaign. Which goes to show that they have never read of one Mr. Hearst.

The Point Marion man who lost his job and took his life was a victim of despair rather than of circumstances. The darkest hours of our lives presage brighter ones. The rule holds good with everybody but pessimists and the rare few who seem to be persistently punished here on earth.

Anybody can get notoriety if he wants to pay the price, but fame is not a matter of bargaining.

Human nature is made over the same receipt, but the results are varigated.

The violet is different from the politician. The violet is modest and blue; the politician is never modest and seldom blue.

One small ad. may not empty your store of goods, but a constant pounding at the people in the newspapers will bring them to your place of business and make friends and buyers out of them.

"Keep on Making Love."

Who but would follow this advice cheerfully? Seven—seventeen—seventy—to all alike, this would be an easy task. "Keep on Making Love" is the title of a sweet song from Jesse L. Lasky's unique production, "Birdland," now playing in vaudeville at the leading theatres in Greater New York. The words and music of this popular song hit will be given free with the New York Sunday World. Music by special arrangements with M. Witmark and Sons, the well-known music publishers. If you would be sure of a copy of this unusually clever song, you had better speak to the newsdealer about it in advance.

Tales They Tell.

After a fight of one and one-half hours with a swordfish Charles Hatch of Portland, Me., found that he had made the largest catch of the season. The fish tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

After hiring a team and driving several miles to get an unlicensed dog an officer in a small Connecticut town discovered that the canine was not only unlicensed, but was also only a lawn ornament made of iron.

Billy, a tame night heron, owned by a resident of Clinton, Mass., attends all the baseball games, where he sits quietly on the bleachers with his master until the home team makes a run, when he noisily joins in the applause.

The sky blue lobster is the latest Maine curiosity. It was captured by Israel K. Crowell of Kittery Point and is the first blue lobster that he has seen in his fifteen years' experience. It is about ten inches in length and is a clear sky blue, which in some parts deepens into almost black.

Greatest Danger to Swimmers.

"It isn't cramp," said a life guard, "that carries off so many good swimmers. After all, what is a leg or arm cramp? Couldn't a good swimmer easily turn on his back and float till the attack departed? No, cramp won't account for the strange seizures that in a twinkling turn a very fish of a swimmer into a helpless, speechless, drowning paralytic. What accounts for this business is water inhaling. A swimmer inhales spray through the nostrils, it passes through the pharynx, behind the epiglottis or windpipe guard and so down into the windpipe. The result is nearly certain death. Swallowing water does you no harm, but breathing it may kill you. How to avoid accidentally breathing it, though, that is a question nobody seems able to answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not So Blind.

"Miranda, I want to ask you to marry me and to tell me"—

"Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

—"to tell me what date you and your mother have decided on for our wedding."—Brooklyn Life.

Publicity.

"'Twas in the newspaper, and all the world now knows it," is the motto of a leading advertising agency.

The very truth hath a color from the disposition of the utterer.—Eliot.

The Hydraulic Jack.

At Rome four centuries ago it took forty capstans, worked by seventy-five horses and 960 men, to raise an obelisk. With hydraulic jacks four men raised Cleopatra's Needle.

Penguin Battles.

The penguin, a notable diver among sea birds, wins his mate by right of conquest. The male birds fight for the possession of the females. These curious birds have regular duel grounds, where relics of innumerable combats in the shape of feathers lie scattered about. In the center is the fighting arena, clear of all debris. The penguins' feathers and blubber form an efficient shield against their opponents' beaks, so the weapon used is the short flipper, the only wings the birds possess. The fight begins with the two combatants walking round each other waiting for an opportunity to grip. Once this is done the flippers come into play. The fighters shower blow after blow upon each other. There is no record as to how these fights end, but it is a safe supposition to say that they are seldom fatal. The force of the blow from a penguin's flipper is such that three or four of them will draw blood from the human hand.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Phillips-Decker.

This morning at the St. Jeromes church, in the presence of a number of friends, George Phillips of Tiffin, O. and Miss Margaret Decker of this place were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of the church, it being a beautiful affair. The attendants were Mr. Albert Phillips and Miss Alice Phillips. The couple will reside in Tiffin, Ohio, where the husband is employed.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Ina Kline in North Charleroi on Saturday evening. The costumes were of various kinds, both comic and artistic. The guests were entertained with games and music. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Lincoln avenue and Seventh street were tendered a surprise last night by a number of friends, it being a farewell for the couple who leaves shortly for Atwater O., where they will make their future home. The evening was pleasantly spent with the usual social diversions and a nice lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a handsome Bible as a token of esteem by their friends.

Yannacci.

At his home in Bentleyville Saturday night occurred the death of Cermine Yannacci, one of the best known and succesful merchants in the town. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which he has been suffering for some time. The body will be brought to this city Tuesday morning and the funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church. The interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery.

The deceased was born in Italy fifty-four years ago and came to this country when he was quite young. In his earlier life he was a railroad contractor. A number of years ago he was overtaken by misfortune and placed in such a position that his finances were taxed almost to their capacity. When it was over he was almost penniless. Not to be outdone and with a determination to make money he come to Bentleyville where he engaged in the store business. Since that time he has worked energetically and at his death he had amassed a comfortable fortune. He is survived by his widow.

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But I can't aviate.
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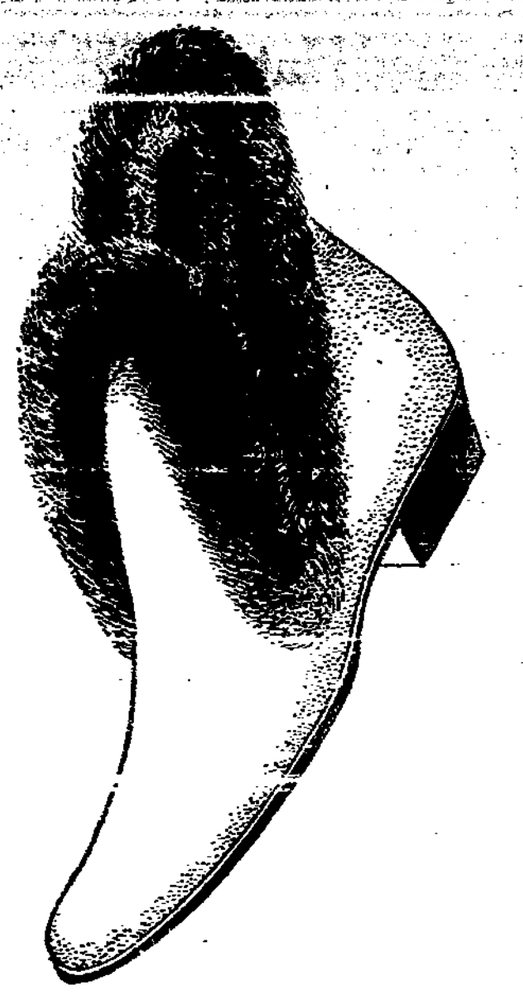

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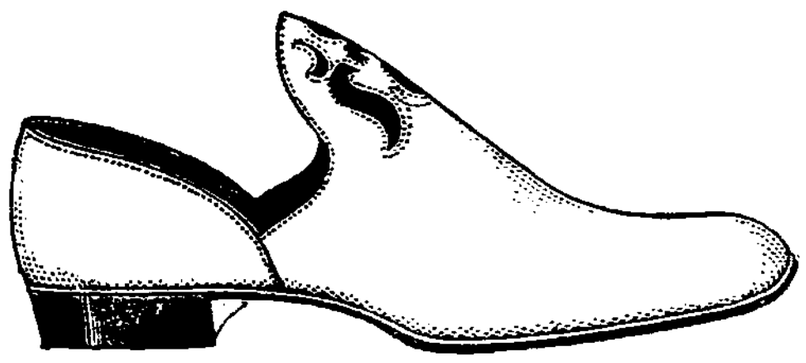

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Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

George D. Chenoweth of Waukegan, Ill., has written the Lord's Prayer 100 times on a piece of paper the size of a United States post card, in all 7,100 words.

Adolfo Rossi, formerly inspector of Italian emigration, has been appointed consul general of Italy at Denver. Signor Rossi has made many journeys to the United States.

Senator Gervais wrote an article a few weeks ago in a French newspaper protesting against the increasing practice of ridiculing President Fallieres on the music hall stage.

Mme. Curie is keeping up her work in chemistry and has sent to the French academy a report in which she does not confirm the report of Sir William Ramsay in regard to obtaining lithium from copper.

To Bertha Schultz, a young dressmaker in Hamburg, Germany, $10,000 was bequeathed on condition that she never marries a man engaged in an intellectual occupation. She is already engaged to an accountant, and she and her fiancee are now endeavoring to persuade the law that the work is purely mechanical.

Sir Charles Harding, the permanent undersecretary of the British foreign office, accompanied King Edward on his recent journey and conferences with the kaiser at Kronberg and Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl. The same confidential service was performed by this official on the visits to the emperors a year ago.

General Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, now ninety-six years old, is a reminder that the profession of arms is not always unfavorable to longevity. He was born before the war of 1812 began, and his name has been on the army list since Oct. 31, 1837, when he accepted appointment as second lieutenant of dragoons.

His Specialty.

"I like a man who puts a good face on a bad proposition."

"Then you ought to love Takum, the photographer." — Lippincott's Magazine.

Another.

The leaves all turn to fairy gold,
Whose brightness swiftly will forsake
The scene as skies grow black and cold.
It's just another nature fake.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Manner in Which the Law Treats It in Different Countries.

England is the best place, from the plaintiff's point of view, for a breach of promise action. All other countries seem to regard with grave suspicion any attempt to recover monetary compensation for the loss of a prospective husband, and unless the plaintiff has a very strong case indeed it is never worth her while to carry her grief into the law courts.

In France breach of promise cases are rare, for the simple reason that the law requires the plaintiff to prove that she has suffered pecuniary loss. Now, this is not an easy thing to do on the part of the lady, especially in a country where a girl without a dot—that is, a marriage portion—has a poor chance of finding a husband. Holland and Austria have adopted the French system, and the result has been about the same. Breach of promise actions are rare, the injured damsels or their relatives usually taking the law into their own hands.

Practical Germany, as might be expected, has perhaps the best method for solving this problem. When a young couple become engaged they have to go through a public betrothal ceremony that ought to knock all the shyness out of them. In the local town hall the pair declare their affection, willingness to marry, etc., ending by signing a collection of documents that apparently leave no loophole for escape. But if either party to the contract wishes to withdraw another journey is undertaken to the town hall and another collection of documents signed, witnessed and sealed. Then the authorities determine the question of compensation—should it be claimed. In this connection it may be said that the man can and often does claim a solatium for his wounded feelings. The usual award is one-fifth of the marriage dowry. It is easy to understand when all this is remembered how loath the young people of Germany are to break their betrothal oaths.

As the law of Italy affords little or no protection whatever to jilted damsels or swains, it is not surprising that the stiletto should be the favorite mode of deciding breach of promise cases. The Italian law demands that the person suing for the breach shall produce a written promise to marry from the defendant; otherwise the action cannot proceed. This difficulty is almost insurmountable, and the Italian judges are seldom troubled to adjudicate between one time lovers.

To bring an action for breach of promise of marriage against a reigning monarch is an achievement, but it has been done, and by an English lady. Miss Jenny Mighell sued the sultan of Johore, and as there was a doubt whether the dusky one was actually a reigning monarch the case was allowed to come into court, but the judge quickly disposed of the action by ruling it inadmissible for the reason referred to, and Miss Mighell was nonsuited.

It is remarkable that one of the two actions which have brought verdicts for £10,000 each to the plaintiffs should have had for its defendant the editor of a matrimonial paper. The second case was between a well known actress and the eldest son of an earl.—London Tit-Bits.

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the proof. Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

Beyond His Aid.

A woman who had a telephone in her apartment called up the telephone company and asked that the service be discontinued. The man who took her message tried to be exceedingly polite.

"We are sorry to lose you," he said. "Are you dissatisfied with anything?"

"I am," said the woman emphatically.

"I am very sorry," said the man. "Perhaps we can help you. What is it you do not like?"

"Single blessedness," said the woman. "I am going to be married tomorrow."

"Ah," said the polite clerk, "you are past our aid. Goodby."—New York Sun.

A Knotty Problem.

"It's no use," said the young man with heavy rimmed eyeglasses. "I can't get this political economy straight."

"What's the trouble?" asked the professor.

"I can't discover whether a lot of people go broke because we have hard times or whether we have hard times because a lot of people go broke."—Kansas City Independent.

A Painful Dilemma.

Johnny—Well, it's when you can't sit down because your dad licked you for going swimming and you can't stand up because a crab bit your toe.—Illustrated Bits.

It is said that the average man can get along with 300 words, but unfortunately she generally hands him more than that.—Puck.

THE PRETZEL.

Its Simple Figure Scheme and Infinite Possibilities of Variety.

The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands almost alone as an artificial product displaying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grasses. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sandstorm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongues. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, boardlike surface. The German word for board is brett.—Washington Post.

READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I? Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dolts that we are! Gudgeons and moles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charmian had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

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Briefs of the County

Monongahela, Nov. 3.—An Italian miner whose name could not be learned was robbed of his pay envelope at Marrow on Saturday evening and as a result today he has nothing to show for his two week's work.

Washington, Nov 3.—Mordecai Dague died at his home in West Washington aged 62 years. His mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Dague, aged 94, survives.

Burgettstown, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Mary Wilson is dead here, aged 86. She was the widow of Hugh Wilson. Three sons and a daughter survive.

Canonsburg, Nov. 3.—For some time past the farmers of Cecil township have been greatly annoyed by hunters and other trespassers running around over their lands. On account of the extremely dry weather the land owners have felt that the danger from fires was great, and a fire did break out on the farm of the Pittsburg Coal company, formerly owned by the James McPherson estate, and it was only after a desperate fight against the flames by the farmers of the region that the fire was finally subdued.

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Seems Worthy of Such a Bride.

The papers say that Pa Elkins has got his back up and says he will be dad-binged if he is going to have his daughter marry into a family where she is not wanted and is not going to be exactly as noble as the rest of the family and their equal in power, glory, privilege, and all social particulars. We love Pa Elkins' spunk in taking his position, and yet we rather hope it won't break up the match. And why? Because, unusual to recount, Miss Elkins' European suitor seems truly to be a gallant gentleman who is following the leadings of his heart without the least concern about his pocket. He is a bad match for her because he is a cousin to a king, and full of assorted royal blood, and bothered by the irritating entanglements of that species of distinction. But aside from that he seems worth marrying. A good man is a good man even though he is an Italian prince, and Abruzzi looks good.—Harper's Weekly.

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Personal Mention

John Patritch and family left yesterday for Coshocton, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harry Ryan who has been visiting friends in this place for a few days has left for Detroit, Mich., where she is making her home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Myers have left for Maryland were they will spend sometime.

Earl Richardson left this morning for Bedford, Ohio, where he is employed.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Elizabeth with friends.

Miss Myrtle Stewart is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Louis Beigel is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Minerva Thomas returned last evening to her home in Pittsburg, after a visit here with friends.

Miss Maud Spidell is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

CHARGED WITH STEALING 1,800 POUNDS OF CHAIN

Monongahela, Nov. 3.—James White of Black Diamond, was held for court yesterday and taken to Washington to jail in default of $500 bail on the charge of larceny. He is charged with having stolen a log chain weighing 1800 pounds from the property of the River Coal company. He is a ferryman.

The Editor's Babies.

The editor of a country newspaper, whose name is withheld, announced in the following manner, according to the New York Tribune the acquisition in his domestic circle, of two "fair, fat and flourishing" babies.

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Thorns and Orange Blossoms Coming.

Among the new productions that is being exploited by the progressive theatrical firm, Rowland and Clifford, is the cleverly dramatized story of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which Lem B. Parker as converted into an exceptionally strong-comedy drama from Bertha M. Clay's famous novel of the same name. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will have a presentation in this city Thursday, Nov. 5th, at Monessen Opera House. The play is finely mounted as regards scenery, properties and general appointments, and cast exceedingly above the average. Rowland and Clifford, who bring "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" here also have en-tour many other reputable attractions which include: James Kyrle McCurdy in "The Old Clothes Man," "The Game Keeper," "Dora Thorne," William V. Mong in the "Clay Baker," "The Minister's Daughters," "The Phantom Detective." "Over Niagara Falls," and several other successful attractions. Seats on sale at Light's Drug Store, Donner avenue, Phone 50-R. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes $1.00.

Converted Noted Highwaymen.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Flora M. Bilkiss, a graduate of Baldwin seminary, until a short time ago a vaudeville performer and now head of Christ Mission in the Coeur d' Alene theatre, accomplished in a brief exortation on the street corners what could not be done by the entire police force of the city. She rounded up John P. Gamble, alias J. P. Mansfield, a notorious highway man, converted him to Christianity and persuaded him to confess his crimes to the authorities. He walked alone to the police station, where he told of more than 40 robberies. When taken before Justice S. A. Mann he pleaded guilty to the attempted robbery and shooting of H. E. Ayres, and was held to the superior court in bonds of $2,000.

Rinehart Must Pay Costs.

An order taxing J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers bank of Waynesburg, $25 with interest at 12 per cent in two appeals taken by him was made yesterday at Pittsburg. Judgment had been secured against him at the suit of a Greene county bank and he took appeals which he did not press.

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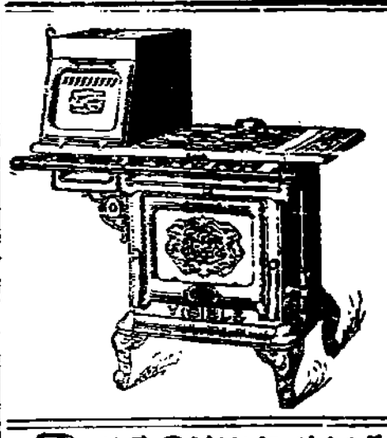

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